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SCHOOL

AND

FINANCIAL REPORTS,

OF THE

Town of Peterboro',

RENDERED FEBRUARY, 1867.



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SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee respectfully submit the following Report:

Dist. No. 1. First Dep't. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: { A. S. SCOTT, Esq.,
DANIEL SHEDD,
JOHN SWALLOW.

Teacher, MISS ELLEN FORBUSH.

The teacher of this school has a deservedly high reputation for excellent scholarship and aptness to teach. The school prospered in her charge, but the examination did not show as much progress as we could have desired. Having been a scholar in this school herself, she was not able to secure such discipline and order as is necessary to the *highest success*.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MR. STEPHEN A. SAWYER.

Mr. Sawyer is too well known in this town, as a teacher, to need a recommendation from us. His energy and perseverance in the school room inspires his scholars with that life and enthusiasm which teaches them that they must conquer. Most of the older and more advanced scholars in this district did not attend school this term. The last part of the term was somewhat broken on account of the measles, but those scholars present at the examination exhibited the thorough drill which they had received.—The method of instruction was thorough and practical; the discipline of the highest order, and the motto adopted by the scholars, education is obtained only by persevering labor.

Second Dep't. Summer Term.

Teacher, MISS M. A. AMES.

The teacher of this department is a correct scholar, a strict disciplinarian, and enthusiastic in her work. A good experience in teaching has qualified her to take a high rank as a teacher of youth. Her success was such as gratified the Committee, and showed diligence on the part of the scholars, as well as a faithful discharge of duty on the part of the teacher.

Fall Term.

The school was taught with the same success as in the summer, by the same teacher.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MISS SARAH E. ROBBINS, Jaffrey.

Miss Robbins had taught school one hundred and fifty-two months before this term, in this and other towns. She had become thoroughly acquainted with the habits and manners of children, and by applying this knowledge was well qualified to take charge of this school. The measles compelled quite a number to leave school at one time, which accounts for so many marks in the register. The district was very fortunate in securing the services of a first class teacher for this school. She did not seek to make a great show, but by her simple and unostentatious manner, accomplished much towards the success of the school. Some of the reading classes used books that were beyond their capacity, and this is equally true of most of the younger classes in our schools. The examination passed off satisfactory to those present.

Third Dep't. Summer and Fall Terms.

Teacher, MRS. E. J. HALE.

Mrs. Hale is surpassed by no one as a teacher of children; always kind, sympathizing and patient with the trials of children,

she is yet firm in her government and diffuses over her school a moral atmosphere that is stimulating and highly beneficial to the young. The school evinced progress, and seemed to combine many of the benefits of a school and home for the children.

Dist. No. 2. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. RICHARD H. NOONE.

Teacher, MISS SUSAN P. SMITH.

This school ranks favorably with our best schools in town, although the scholars are not as advanced as in some other districts. Miss Smith engaged in her work with the determination to have a pleasant and profitable term. The examination showed a thorough drill on the part of the teacher and a commendable progress made by most of the scholars.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MR. WM. H. HILDRETH, New Ipswich.

Mr. Hildreth obtained the good will of the scholars at the commencement of the term. The teacher and scholars were harmonious in maintaining good order. Quite a number of the scholars had the whooping cough which injured the progress of the school during part of the term. The examination reflected credit on the teacher for the promptness of the scholars and the discipline of the school. There are some bright and active minds in this school, which, with good advantages, will rank with our best scholars.

Dist. No. 3. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. JOHN STONE.

Teacher, MISS AMELIA D. STONE.

Miss Stone labored under great disadvantage. This was her first term, and the district in which she had attended school.— Her scholars were those, who, in previous terms had been her schoolmates, and she was unable to obtain that control over

them, and that respect from them, which are essential elements of a good school. Some of the scholars were taken from the school by their parents, and the school closed the seventh week without an examination.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MR. JOHN H. FARNSWORTH.

This teacher labored under the same disadvantage as the summer teacher. It was his first term in his own district. At one time all but six of the scholars were out sick with the measles. Near the commencement of the term, it was considered necessary by your Committee, for the good of the school, to expel one of the largest boys from school, and we think that was the best course that could have been taken; it gave the scholars to understand that a boy, who was too old to obey the rules of school, was too old to attend that school. The examination showed that the school had made good progress.

Dist. No. 4. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. WARREN NICHOLS.

Teacher, MISS SUSIE A. BUCKMINSTER.

This teacher was young, and this was her first term. The school was small, numbering but three scholars, and one of those came from an adjoining district. It was hardly of sufficient size to warrant us in speaking of the qualifications of Miss Buckminster for a teacher. The school appeared well on examination, and showed that it had been a profitable term for those who had attended.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MISS FRANCELIA J. UPHAM, Springfield, Vt.

The teacher of this term had had considerable experience, and we should naturally expect that the scholars, under the instruction of such a teacher, would make rapid progress. There were two more scholars this term than last. That harmony and

good feeling did not exist at all times between the teacher and one of the largest scholars, which constitutes the most pleasant and successful school. The school appeared very well a week before its close when we were present. It came to an abrupt close, without an examination, a few days before we expected, on account of a severe snow storm.

Dist. No. 5. Summer and Winter Terms.

Prudential Committee: MR. JOHN STEWART.

Teacher, MISS MARTHA R. WILDER.

This district was especially fortunate in securing the services of a teacher whom they had made trial of before, and found true. Miss Wilder stands among the best teachers of the town. Her scholarship is of high order and her experience in teaching has been extensive. The examination of the summer school was indicative of perseverance on the part of the teacher, and a good degree of diligence in study on the part of the scholars. On account of the deep snows there was no examination at the close of the winter term, but when the Committee were in, the school seemed in a prosperous condition.

Dist. No. 6. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. ROBERT MORRISON.

Teacher, MISS ANN M. GRIMES.

This was Miss Grimes' first attempt at teaching. Most of the scholars were young and not so far advanced as in many of the other districts. The teacher lacked confidence in her own abilities, but that will be overcome by experience. A little more life in the school room and sterner discipline would add to its interest and usefulness. The examination of the school appeared very well, and we would advise the teacher to try again.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MISS MARY N. THOMPSON.

Miss Thompson is a good scholar and a faithful teacher, but she did not succeed in maintaining that order which is neces-

sary for a first class school. The scholars were mostly small but the school was very large this term. The parents have not that interest in the school which they should have. There is too much division and jealousy among them, which must be overcome before they can hope to have successful schools. The examination happened on one of the most blustering days we had the past winter, and there was not one-half of the scholars present, and but one visitor beside your Committee. The scholars did not show that thoroughness and promptness which is desirable on such an occasion.

Dist. No. 7. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. CHARLES WILDER.

Teacher, MISS CLARA THAYER.

This was Miss Thayer's first term in teaching. From the progress made by the scholars, the good order evinced, and the very creditable appearance of the school at the examination, the Committee concluded there had been a good school, and that the teacher possessed the elements of a successful instructress of youth.

Fall Term.

Teacher, MISS L. WILDER.

Miss Wilder is an excellent scholar and has much perseverance of character. She was quite as successful as the former teacher of this school, it being her first term of teaching. The examination evinced labor on the part of the teacher and a good degree of diligence on the part of the scholars.

Dist. No. 8. Summer Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. J. N. DODGE.

Teacher, MISS MIRINDA PARKER.

This school is small in numbers and young in years, yet it is one of the most pleasant schools. The scholars are wide-awake and studious, and our parents take a great interest in their

school. Miss Parker is a good teacher and can but meet with success in teaching. The examination was very good indeed, and showed that the scholars had been studious and the teacher faithful.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MISS CARRIE SMITH.

Miss Smith is a teacher of rare attainments and promise. The school appeared well on examination, showing that the instruction had been such as stimulated the scholars to a good degree of effort, but there would have been more interest on the part of the scholars in their studies and their teacher, had she been less reserved.

Dist. No. 9. Summer and Fall Terms.

Prudential Committee: MR. JOHN WHEELER.

Teacher, MISS N. S. KNOWLTON.

Miss Knowlton is an excellent disciplinarian and teacher of youth. She brought a long experience in teaching to bear most successfully upon these schools. The examinations were very gratifying, and evinced study on the part of the scholars, and the right kind of discipline and direction on the part of the teacher.

Winter Term.

Teacher, MR. A. G. LEWIS.

This school needs a firm hand to carry it through with success. There are good minds and some first class scholars in this school. The scholarship of the teacher was of high order, but there appeared to be a lack of firm, healthy discipline. The examination passed off pleasantly, and there was evinced a good degree of progress on the part of some scholars.

Dist. No. 10. Winter Term.

Prudential Committee: MR. P. R. DAVIS.

Teacher, MISS SARAH E. FROST.

This is one of our smallest schools in town. There were but five scholars, and two of those came from another district. The district was fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher for so small a school. This was the only term during the year, and judging from the appearance, when your Committee visited the school, it was a very successful and profitable term. On account of the deep snows the school closed before it otherwise would, without an examination.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The schools in town have been quite successful as a whole the past year. Some districts have suffered very much from the prevalence of the measles, during the winter. The schools have all been short, for the want of *funds* to ensure a longer term.—The best teachers demand, and must have, greater pay than in the past. It is recommended that a greater sum of money be raised for our schools, in order to secure such a length of schooling as will continue to keep up the standard of scholarship already attained, and make our schools the pride and honor of the town.

GEO. DUSTAN, { S. S. COMMITTEE
E. M. SMITH, { OF
PETERBORO'.

TABULAR VIEW

OF

Summer Schools.

NAMES OF TEACHERS:

Districts.	NAMES OF TEACHERS:		Length of school in wks	Number of Pupils.	Males.	Females.	Average Attendance.	Tardiness.	Dismissal.	Not absent $\frac{1}{4}$ day.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Grammar.	Geography.	Compositions.	History.	Physiology.	Other Studies.	Wages of Teacher per month incl'g board.	Visits Sup. Committee.	Visits by Privd. Com.	Visits by citizens and others.
1	Miss Ellen Forbush,	.....	10	50	18	32	39	43	24	2	50	50	28	50	3	21	26		3		6	\$24	4	2	60
2	" M. A. Ames,	.....	10	46	20	26	40	40	11	12	46	46	46	46		40						23	3	*	20
1	" "	.....	10	48	18	30	43	29	6	13	48	48	40	48	*	*	42		*	*	*	23	2		17
3	Mrs. E. J. Hale,	.....	10	51	*	*	75	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	22	3	2	*
	" "	.....	10	50	28	22	40	67	5	3	50	50	21		*						22	4		*	
2	Miss Susan P. Smith,	.....	8	30	17	13	26	14	28	2	30	30	17	26	1	3	14	*	5	*	2	20	2		*
3	" Amelia D. Stone,	.....	7	29	16	13	19	7	1	2	26	26	11	17		8	12				14	1		24	
4	" Susan A. Buckminster,	.....	6	3	1	2	3	*	*	*	3	3	2	3	*	*	2		*	*		12	2		12
5	Register not returned to Com'ee.																								
6	Miss Ann M. Grimes,	.....	10	31	14	17	*	63	5	2	31	23	15	20		6	17				16	2	1	24	
7	" Clara Thayer,	.....	10	17	7	10	22	44	3	17	17	11	12			2	9				17	2	1	63	
2	" Luena R. Wilder,	.....	8	26	12	14	19	48	45	1	26	26	16	19	1	5	17	5		1	17	2	2	45	
8	" Marinda K. Parker,	.....	8	8	3	5	7	6	3	2	8	8	5	6		1	3	1			+6	*	*	31	
9	" N. S. Knowlton,	.....	10	53	29	24	45	33	13	3	53	53	28	38	1	6	26			1		22	2	1	10
2	" "	.....	10	33	23	10	25	14	*	1	33	33	10	18		11					22	1		15	
10	No School.																								

* Not reported by Teacher.

+ Excluding Board.

TABULAR VIEW

OF

Winter Schools.

Districts.

NAMES OF TEACHERS:

1	{ 1	Mr. Stephen A. Sawyer,.....	10	42	19	23	33	21	48	3	42	41	30	42	15	25	4	*	*	5	21	\$ 52	6	3	122
2	{ 2	Miss Sarah E. Robbins,.....	10	40	22	18	32	27	16	3	40	40	39	40	9	37	4	*	9	*	6	38	5	2	96
3	2	Mr. Wm. H. Hildreth,.....	7	42	24	18	30	60	27	5	41	41	26	40	2	13	19	*		*	7	44	2	*	*
4	3	" John H. Farnsworth,.....	11	29	22	7	21	65	76	28	28	21	22	25	2	13	11			7	28	3	2	28	
5	4	Miss Francelia J. Upham,.....	6	5	3	2	5			3	5	5	4	5	1	2	3			2	28	2	2	5	
		Register not returned to Com'ee.																							
6	5	Miss Mary N. Thompson,.....	10	44	24	20	*	*	*	7	44	44	23	31	9	21		*	*	*	24	3		16	
7	6	Mrs. Mary Lizzie Tarbell,.....	8	15	7	8	12	1	5	15	15	13	14	4	9				2	20	2	2	37		
8	7	Miss Caroline Smith,.....	10	8	5	3	*	11	11	*	8	8	6	6	1	2		2		†8	1	2	26		
9	8	Mr. Arthur G. Lewis,.....	10	37	21	16	32	40	64	43	37	37	13	37	3	19	17		9	*	2	1	24		
10	9	Miss Sarah E. Frost,.....	7	5	3	2	3	4		5	5	5	5	5	1	4			1	14,80	1	1	4		

* Not reported by Teacher.

† Excluding Board.

TOWN LIBRARY.

The Committee on the Town Library make the following Report of its condition :

Number of volumes returned last year,	2149
“ “ cast out,	53
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	2096
Number of volumes added the present year,	125
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Total,	2221

Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance from last year,	\$ 14 16	
Sale of worn out books,	86	
From Town Treasurer,	75 00	
“ A. S. Scott,	108 00	
“ Fines,	9 90	
For one volume lost,	75	
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		\$208 67
Expended for new books,	\$165 02	
“ “ Re-binding books,	21 52	
“ Blank book,	75	
“ Labels,	3 00	
Assistance in making Catalogue,	2 70	
Express and sundries,	4 02	
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Balance,		\$ 11 66

The Library has been kept in good condition, so far as devolved upon the Librarian, but the Committee earnestly remonstrate against the unnecessary injury to the books, through careless use. No books are known to have been lost—but the catalogue, not having been corrected in every instance heretofore, when books were worn out—a greater number had been reported than could be accounted for during the careful and repeated inspection it has undergone in making out a new catalogue. .

One book, lost last year, was paid for at the beginning of this. One has been added, by a gift from N. Holmes, Esq., of a copy of his work on the “Authorship of Shakespeare.”

The new catalogue is in a forward state of preparation, and will be printed as soon as possible.

About 80 fines have been levied for violations of the rules, and have been collected to the amount of \$9.90, and \$11.85 have been assessed but not paid.

The Committee are not aware of any just reasons, why fines, fairly incurred, should not be promptly paid. Yet it is no uncommon thing for persons to deprive themselves of the use of the Library, rather than meet their obligations in this respect. This is to be deprecated, less from the pecuniary loss, than on account of the unpleasant feeling it produces, and the lack of interest in the library, which follows.

A. M. PENDLETON,	}	LIBRARY COMMITTEE.
STEPHEN A. SAWYER,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rendered Feb. 1, 1867.

Town of Peterboro' in acc't with S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer.

CREDIT.

Cash received of Selectmen,	\$13644 00
" Rent Town Hall,	452 00
" Circus,	30 00
" Fines,	34 00
" Savings Bank Tax,	635 11
" Rail Road Tax,	25 36
" State Aid,	630 88
" Literary Fund,	62 70
" United States Bounties,	1640 00
" Old Bridge Lumber,	5 50
" Collector,	824 58
" Selectmen—use of Town Hall—	53 22
" C. H. Brooks,	8 12
" Asa Davis, interest on \$100, as Liquor Agent,	6 00
Whole amount Tax List,	16232 81
Uncollected Taxes,	1375 59
Amount received before Sept. 15,	2574 49
Less 7 per cent.,	180 21—2394 28
Amount before January 15,	12282 73
Less 5 per cent.,	614 13—11668 60
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DEBTOR.

State Tax,	\$6285 00
County Tax,	1549 60
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	\$7834 60

Schools.

District No. 1,	576 76
“ “ 2,	134 16
“ “ 3,	143 62
“ “ 4,	71 50
“ “ 5,	96 30
“ “ 6,	124 10
“ “ 7,	131 70
“ “ 8,	59 30
“ “ 9,	253 25
“ “ 10,	31 08
Jackson Clement,	3 39
Thomas Hadley,	3 21
Rev. George Dustan,	15 00
Ezra M. Smith,	15 00
Town Library,	75 00
John R. Miller, Librarian,	30 00
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Notes and Interest.

John C. Wilkins,	153 62
Wirling Gregg,	120 00
Joseph H. Ames,	30 30
John Vose,	24 00
Henry H. Duncklee,	627 65
Ebenezer Goodhue,	21 60
Daniel Conant,	66 00
B. L. Winn,	40 00
Joseph Upton,	30 00
Isaac Hadley,	36 00
G. B. Tilden,	107 72
E. B. Blanchard,	104 46
Franklin Field,	6 00
“ “	4 73
E. R. Page,	36 00
Sargent Bohonon,	1006 67
D. Osgood,	50 04
Peterboro' Savings Bank,	966 00
Charles B. Chapman,	65 00

E. B. Blanchard,	139 13
Cyrus Frost,	51 00
Emma Holmes,	50 41
Asa F. Gowing,	1061 95
Jonathan Bohonon, two notes,	1582 91
John D. Holmes,	1549 72
Martin Y. White,	524 50
Joseph McCoy,	30 00
Amos B. Emery,	42 00
George Bruce,	12 00
A. H. Blood,	36 00
C. H. Brooks,	508 65
Daniel M. White,	640 12
Cyrus Blanchard,	203 90
Wallace Clark,	106 30
Emri Clark,	33 00
Moses Eaton,	215 50
Jonathan Smith,	215 65
E. S. Hunt,	36 00
C. H. Brooks, two notes,	66 00
Marshall Davis,	66 00
Daniel M. White,	350 00
Wirling Gregg,	480 80
W. L. Ames,	505 00
E. R. Page,	12 83
Albert S. Clark,	331 77
Luke Tarbox,	209 50
Allen R. Hood,	25 00
George B. Tilden,	100 00
Nathan Holt,	5 63
Marshall Davis,	1206 33
Joseph H. Crosby,	122 78
John P. Marsh,	50 00
T. K. Ames,	72 00
John P. Marsh,	184 63
Mrs. Miner,	78 55
Franklin Field, two notes,	201 30
Nathan Holt,	160 00
Betsy Steele, interest,	88 84
David R. Gorden,	523 33
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Abatements.

E. S. Swan,	2 93
Asaph Spaulding,	7 00
Samuel W. Taggart,	7 00
Benj. B. Owen,	3 36

Frances B. Miller,	5 60	
Cyrus Blanchard,	4 92	
Goodyear Bassett,	6 65	
Rufus Moore,	7 22	
Horatio Nelson,	20 63	
Ethan Hadley,	3 19	
Eliza Robbe,	6 65	
Samuel Adams,	6 55	
Anthony W. Copeland,	4 04	
Charles Wilder,	11 97	
M. Powers,	2 75	
David Clark,	1 40	
B. S. Nichols,	4 04	
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Bridges and Railing.

Joshua Stevens,	\$ 1 00
John Stewart,	2 00
John H. Vose, Bridge plank,	5 82
Sampson Washburn,	6 00
Eri Spaulding,	1 55
Benj. B. Owen,	1 50
John O. Keef,	1 50
Asa Davis,	5 62
J. S. Morrison, plank,	46 47
Gowing & Washburn, plank,	33 12
Eli S. Hunt,	4 00
John Cragin,	31 83
J. M. Collins, plank, stringers, &c.,	73 72
Isaac D White,	2 25
Franklin Field, labor,	12 00
Asa F. Gowing, "	12 00
Eri Spaulding, "	50
Robert Day, "	3 00
Horace Evans,	4 00
P. W. Hopkins,	18 00
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Roads.

Asa Davis, as Agent,	\$1100 00
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Town Farm.

Asa Davis, as Agent.	\$620 10
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Scott & Smith, for Insurance, and cash paid Coun. Com.,	\$111 20
Farnum & Scott,	6 50
Albert Frost,	82 75
Deluge Company, suction hose,	184 69
Dep. Secretary State, recording non-resident taxes,	2 40
Scott & Smith, services,	50 00
Aquarius Engine Company,	27 00
A. Z. Fuller, taking care of Engine,	18 00
School District No. 1, land damage,	20 00
Deluge Company,	27 00
Chas. H. Brooks, balance due as Treas'r for 1865,	75 00
George S. Clark, taking care Engine,	19 90
Horatio Nelson, for painting,	5 50
Aquarius Engine Company,	2 75
Farnum & Scott, Town and School Reports,	44 50
N. F. Crafts, compiling Soldiers' accounts,	3 00
Mrs. Adaline McGilvray, State aid,	17 92
Rufus Forbush,	20 71
Thomas Little, services as Selectman,	30 75
John W. Holt, watering trough,	1 50
Lorenzo Holt, painting guide boards,	5 00
Charles Scott, Board Police, 1866,	25 00
Samuel I. Vose, " " 1865,	25 00
David Smiley, taking care of town clock,	30 00
Hubert Brennan, damage on road,	176 00
S. H. Caldwell & Co., lead pipe, &c.,	22 48
G. W. Marden, mason work, Town Hall,	2 88
Samuel Fisk, watering trough,	1 50
Henry Fields,	1 75
James Scott, services as Selectman,	14 75
John R. Miller,	1 25
George T. Wheeler, bill sundries,	9 35
Franklin Field, services as Selectman,	103 35
John M. Collins,	73 75
Asa Davis,	50 52
S. H. Caldwell, services as Treasurer,	75 00
" " " " Collector,	49 50
Cyrus Frost, watering trough,	1 50
Eliza Stacy, services, and detention—small pox case, '64,	8 00
K. C. Scott, blank book,	9 70
Wallace Scott, tolling bell,	12 00
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S. H. CALDWELL, TREAS'R.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

*Town of Peterborough in acct. with Asa Davis,
Road Agent for 1866.*

CR.

By cash of S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer,	\$1100 00
“ Wallace Little,	4 00
“ John Dane,	6 00
“ Balance in Agent's hands of last year,	96
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DR.

Paid Rufus Moore,	\$86 13
“ N. F. Crafts,	4 90
“ Stillman Dunn,	4 87
“ Archelaus Cragin,	3 00
“ John Langley,	6 00
“ D. A. Warner,	6 08
“ George O. Wise,	12 75
“ Mrs. F. Miner,	3 00
“ Putnam Giddings,	27 87
“ John May,	6 00
“ Henry McGukin,	4 50
“ Thomas Little, agent,	25 00
“ Joseph B. Pierce,	10 93
“ Jacob Longley, agent,	15 00
“ Dea. John Smith, agent,	22 10
“ Benjamin Blanchard,	9 74
“ Cyrus Blanchard, agent,	24 50
“ John Stewart, agent,	80 50
“ Dea. Samuel Miller,	4 75
“ Jackson Clement, agent,	6 50
“ Horace Morrison,	3 00

Paid Thomas Hadley,	2 25
" George Shedd,	2 00
" John T. Spofford,	3 52
" Cyrus Frost, agent,	17 00
" Town Farm, for oxen,	120 25
" Benjamin Owen,	3 00
" Jerry Regan,	18 75
" John L. Foss,	10 07
" "	30 75
" Hezekiah Abbott,	92 80
" Frank Wallace,	2 67
" David Gould,	3 00
" Timothy Farnsworth,	43 94
" Ruel Richardson,	1 00
" John Ramsey,	4 75
" J. M. Collins,	5 85
" Patrick Hathnay,	6 00
" Waterman S. Tillson,	1 42
" Charles Nimms,	4 74
" Robert H. Morrison,	7 35
" Cyrus Blanchard,	1 50
" Franklin Field,	1 67
" Barney Mulligan,	11 25
" Jeremiah Lawrence,	3 00
" William Crosby,	5 25
" B. & W. Crosby.	17 50
" P. R. Davis,	8 33
" Oscar Stiles,	44 64
" William Lynch,	2 50
" Alvah Ames,	14 65
" Town Farm,	7 00
" William R. Dodd,	3 00
" John D. Diamond,	2 50
" Horace Holt,	1 50
" William F. White,	2 00
" Charles R. Richardson,	3 00
" Asa Davis, agent,	218 18
" Parker & Marble, repairing cart,	4 50
" H. K. French,	2 75
" Geo. W. Farrar, blacksmith bill,	12 56
" Asa Davis, for bills paid,	52 71—1118 22

Balance due the Agent,

\$7 26

ASA DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Town of Peterborough in acct. with Asa Davis.

DR.

Paid Nathaniel F. Laws, salary 1865,	\$275 00
“ “ wagon,	25 00
“ E. N. Badger and T. McCoy, Concord,	80 73
“ Assistance to Sarah Ritchie,	33 54
“ Coffin, &c., Nashua, for Fred. Thorning,	7 00
“ Assistance to Mrs. Whitcomb,	8 33
“ Geo. W. Farrar, blacksmith bill,	12 55
“ Assistance to Fife girls,	34 80
“ T. McCoy and E. N. Badger, Concord,	97 99
“ Samuel Carey, slide yoke,	7 85
“ Nashua, conveying P. Carley to Concord,	11 70
“ Thomas McCoy at Concord,	47 07
“ Eliza N. Badger, “	63 37
“ C. C. Marcy, meal,	4 23
“ Expense taking Peter Carley to Concord,	14 50
“ “ “ at “	19 21
“ “ Eliza N. Badger, “ “	66 49
“ “ Thomas McCoy, “ “	80 51
“ A. Davis, services & other exp. as overseer,	44 72
“ Check, stamps, &c.,	1 72
“ H. K. French, entertaining stranger,	75
“ Six months, E. E. Stevens, House Refor'n,	39 00
“ Dr. O. L. Bradford, for Ritchie girl,	5 00
“ Balance store bill, labor, haying at farm,	78 72
“ Expense to Nashua & Milford on Records,	8 50—1068 28

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By cash of S. H. Caldwell, Treasurer,	\$620 10
“ N. F. Laws, balance settlement,	1 96

By cash of Town of Sharon, for Horace Sawins,	3 00
" County, by James Scott,	18 25
" Albert Frost, ox work,	50
" Tarbox & Davis, "	40 00
" Work of oxen on the roads,	120 00
" W. H. Longley, beef and pork,	182 49
" John P. Marsh, at farm,	19 21
" Work of oxen, drawing wood,	31 13
" Balance in hands of overseer last yr.,	21 04
" Franklin Field, for wool,	3 60
" Work on roads at farm,	7 00—1068 28

Debts Due the Farm.

Gilman May,	\$43 00
From County,	24 25
" " paid H. K. French,	75
Oxen, breaking roads,	26 00
Exp's House Refor'n, six months, E. E. Stevens,	39 00—\$133 00

ASA DAVIS, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

For the Year ending Feb. 1, 1867.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1866,	\$208 00
Due the town,	100 00
Liquors bought the last year,	920 58
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	\$1228 58
Amount sold in 1866,	\$947 45
" on hand Feb. 1, 1867,	258 05
Cash on hand,	23 08—1228 58
Paid interest on \$100.00,	\$6 00
Cash on hand,	17 08—\$23 08

ASA DAVIS, AGENT.

TOWN FARM.

2 pair oxen,	\$425 00	7 calves,	70 00
6 cows,	270 00	10 sheep,	30 00
1 pr. 4 years old steers,	125 00	1 horse,	60 00
2 three years old heifers,	62 00	24 hens,	12 00
5 two-year-olds,	100 00		
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			\$1154 00

Hay and Fodder.

8 tons English hay,	\$184 00	1 ton of straw,	10 00
5 " 2d quality hay,	75 00	Lot of clover,	11 00
11 " meadow hay,	132 00	Lot of stalks,	8 00
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			\$420 00

Produce, Provisions, Lumber, &c.

40 bushels corn,	\$60 00	1 lb. coffee,	25
60 " oats,	45 00	$\frac{1}{3}$ bbl. flour,	6 00
9 " barley,	9 00	1 box fine salt,	48
200 " potatoes,	100 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ bbl soap and cask,	3 00
4 bbls. apples,	12 00	100 lbs. salt beef,	12 60
150 lbs. salt pork,	27 00	3 pecks salt,	75
100 lbs. ham,	16 00	12 galls. vinegar,	4 80
1 bbl. cider and 5-barrels,	10 00	6 bushels beans,	18 00
1 bushel beets,	50	$\frac{1}{2}$ " colored beans,	1 25
3 " carrots,	1 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ " rye meal,	80
28 lbs. butter,	10 64	$3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. white rolls,	3 15
175 lbs. cheese,	21 00	38 sap buckets,	7 60
2 galls. pickles,	1 00	1 peck meal,	31
50 lbs. squash,	1 25	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. hops,	20
12 lbs. dried apple,	1 90	3 lbs. sage,	75
30-lbs. lard,	5 40	1600 ft. spruce & hem'k lumb'r,	21 00
100 lbs. fresh beef,	14 00	1 pair drag plank,	1 00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ galls. boiled cider,	2 50	$2\frac{1}{2}$ M shingles,	6 00
$24\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tallow,	3 00	1 pr. sled runners and joist,	2 00
1 gall. molasses,	90	113 lbs. wool,	45 20
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea,	80	50 lbs. soap grease,	2 00
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tea,	31	1 buffalo robe,	2 00
3 lbs. sugar,	46	1 wagon,	20 00
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			\$502 20

Debts Due the Town Farm.

Gilman May,	\$43 00
From County,	24 25
“ “ paid H. K. French,	75
Expenses at House of Reformation for Emma E. Stevens,	39 00
Work of Oxen Breaking Roads,	26 00
Joseph Neone, 250 ft. Spruce Boards,	4 50
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	\$137 50

Credit.

By Farm as appraised Feb. 1st, 1867,	\$3466 94
“ Tools,	128 68
“ Stock,	1154 00
“ Hay and Fodder,	420 00
“ Produce, Provisions, Lumber, &c.,	502 20
“ Debts due from sundry persons, &c.,	137 50
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	\$5809 32

Debtor.

To Farm as appraised Feb. 1st, 1866,	\$3466 94
“ Tools,	128 68
“ Interest on farm and tools,	215 00
“ Stock,	1126 50
“ Hay and fodder,	330 00
“ Produce, provisions, lumber, &c.,	568 69
“ Amount due Superintendent, April 1st, 1867,	300 00
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	\$6135 81
Amount of debt,	\$6135 81
“ “ credit,	5809 32
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	\$326 49

The number of Paupers supported on the Farm during the year was two, with the addition of one six months. The number assisted off the Farm during the year was seven.

The above report is respectfully submitted.

ASA DAVIS, Overseer of the Poor.

Peterboro', Feb. 1st, 1867.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities Feb. 1, 1867.

Peterboro' Savings Bank, notes and interest,		\$16180 50
Isaac Hadley,	" "	603 00
Mary H. Brooks,	note "	100 50
Cyrus Frost,	" "	854 25
David Wilson,	" "	2296 87
Timothy K. Ames,	" "	1206 00
Charles H. Brooks,	" "	1005 00
Eben R. Page,	" "	603 00
Franklin Robbe,	" "	115 56
Nancy Bradford,	" "	167 45
Betsey Steele,	" "	900 00
Angeline H. Blood,	" "	616 20
George Bruce,	" "	201 00
Charles E. Lakeman,	" "	515 36
Frank A. Robbe,	" "	344 10
Orrin Smith or Mrs. Holmes,	" "	402 00
Amos B. Emery,	" "	703 50
Wirling Gregg,	" "	2010 00
Joseph Wilder,	" "	1065 30
Eli S. Hunt,	" "	603 00
Joseph McCoy,	" "	502 50
Emri Clark,	" "	552 75
Allen R. Hood,	" "	865 89
Moses W. Eaton,	" "	1018 15
Daniel Conant,	" "	1122 00
Benjamin Hopkins,	" "	5273 22
Ebenezer Goodhue,	" "	364 39
George Thompson,	" "	1601 75
Joseph S. Upton,	" "	510 33
Charles Fogg,	" "	426 12
John Vose,	" "	402 00
Daphne Osgood,	" "	838 17
Jane Follansbee,	" "	423 81

Jonas Ball,	note and interest,	726 38
Joseph H. Ames,	" "	505 00
Town of Hancock,	" "	3022 50
Elizabeth Blanchard,	" "	323 61
Elizabeth Edes,	" "	363 92
John Tenney,	" "	57 75
Benjamin L. Winn,	" "	1005 00
Susan Cross,	" "	365 46
Ebenezer Jones,	" "	521 66
Lydia Holt,	" "	104 36
Emma Holmes,	" "	511 66
G. W. Conant,	" "	607 30
Geo. B. Tilden,	" "	100 50
John D. Holmes,	" "	1507 50
Asa F. Gowing,	" "	1005 00
Sylvester Tenney,	" "	602 50
Charles B. Chapman,	" "	201 00
Amzi Childs, damage on new road,		60 00
John P. Marsh, salary on Town Farm,		300 00
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		\$56284 76

Assets.

Whole amount of uncollected taxes,	\$1773 14
Bounties due from United States,	2842 00
Asa Davis, Liquor Agent,	100 00
Rents due on Town House,	39 75
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	3679 43
Due from Gilman May,	43 00
" County of Hillsborough,	25 00
" John Stevens,	39 00—8541 32
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Balance against the town,	\$47743 44

FRANKLIN FIELD, } SELECTMEN
JOHN M. COLLINS, } OF
February 1, 1867. ASA DAVIS, } PETERBORO'.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of accounts, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Poor Farm, and Liquor Agent, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES SCOTT
SAMUEL I. VOSE, } AUDITORS.
CHARLES H. BROOKS, }
Feb. 1, 1867.

NOTE.—There was a discrepancy in the assets in the Town Report of last year of \$1327.97, due from State for aid of families. Also, in making up the liabilities, there was left off Marshall Davis' note of \$1139.78: making a difference against the town of \$2467.75 more than last year's Report shows.

